Government intervention in Enron

415. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposed to intervene in Enron issue; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Maharashtra Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) and (b) The Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for purchase of power supplied by the Dabhol Power project in Maharashtra promoted by Enron was signed between the Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) and the Dabhol Power Company (DPC). Government of India (GOI) has issued a counter guarantee to the Phase-I of the Dabhol Power Project covering some of the energy and capacity payments as well as termination payments. Recently, the GoM have constituted a Negotiating Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Madhav Godbole, ex-Home Secretary to the Government of India, to renegotiate the project with DPC and their lenders, etc. The Government of India has agreed to facilitate an amicable solution and has appointed its nominee on the Negotiating Committee.

Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Himachal Pradesh

† 416. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes initiated in Himachal Pradesh for poverty alleviation alongwith the progress made in each programme during the last two years and the number of poor benefited; and

(b) the district-wise and programme-wise details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing three major programmes for Poverty Alleviation in the country which are also

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being implemented in Himachal Pradesh. They are the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY). The physical and financial Progress district-wise for Himachal Pradesh under these programmes for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 is enclosed in the statement I & II respectively.

Statement-I

District-wise financial and physical progress under SGSY, JGSY and EAS during 1999-2000

State—Himachal Pradesh (Rs. in lakhs)

s. No	Districts	SGSY			JGSY			EAS		
		Total funds available*	Funds Utilised	Total Swaroz-garies assisted (No.)	Total Funds available*	Funds Utilised	Mandays Generated (Lakh Mandays)	Total funds available*	Funds Utilised	Employ-ment Generated (lakh) manday)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Bilaspur	35.40	29.86	317	136.92	73.33	0.95	62.98	209.40	3.52
2.	Chamba	68.53	59.12	1371	392.36	122.72	1.66	251.03	270.28	3.57
3.	Hamirpur	77.16	50.85	508	64.61	52.86	0.76	88.19	125.03	1.45
4.	Kangra	155.56	104.49	1225	354.27	165.87	1.89	416.16	417.58	4.28
5.	Kinnur	37.25	17.82	395	80.83	98.22	0.85	53.89	91.12	0.93
6.	Kullu	78.01	41.88	531	239.90	90.00	1.29	88.36	83.26	1.11
7.	Lahaul & Spiti	55.66	9.07	175	67.47	42.75	0.57	97.42	90.02	0.99
8.	Mandi	130.22	96.29	1199	328.25	119.01	1.38	335.17	252.61	2.85
9.	Shimla	192.99	92.58	1065	260.79	81.18	1.33	344.37	220.04	2.46
10	Sinnour	66.71	58.55	656	321.63	101.45	1.26	217.79	161.93	2.37
11	Solan	65.46	57.92	521	230.59	169.15	2.00	98.33	114.82	1.31
12	Una	62.85	48.95	675	80.11	47.40	0.49	205.45	127.60	0.81
		1025.80	667.38	8638	2557.73	1163.94	14.43	2259.14	2163.69	25.65

Statement-II

District-wise financial and physical progress under SGSY, JGSY and EAS during 2000-2001

State—Himachal Pradesh (Rs. in lakhs)

s. No	Districts	SGSY			JGSY			EAS		
		Total funds available*	Funds Utilised	Total Swaroz-garies assisted (No.)	Total Funds available'	Funds Utilised	Mandays Generated (Lakh Mandays)	Total funds available*	Funds Utilised	Employ-ment generate d (lakh
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Bilaspur	45.79	44.10	450	62.54	70.43	0.88	-15.57	76.80	0.83
2.	Chamba	79.77	104.50	1715	223.50	102.87	1.25	288.10	187.59	1.58
3.	Hamirpur	48.85	54.36	511	46.70	62.51	0.71	-2.27	43.50	0.49
4.	Kangra	107.39	116.75	3385	193.15	228.36	2.20	177.91	97.57	0.94
5.	Kinnur	12.41	33.86	997	29.51	96.66	0.90	-22.16	60.93	0.51
6.	Kullu	58.60	41.45	367	87.97	97.15	1.06	49.68	113.23	1.00
7.	Lahaul & Spiti	54.11	7.33	99	54.71	31.97	0.36	26.13	16.45	0.20
8.	Mandi	53.04	87.30	1185	123.97	151.35	1.70	181.94	93.73	1.05
9.	Shimla	68.39	117.21	1112	80.70	99.41	1.44	207.67	131.60	1.43
10	Sirmour	36.32	49.09	679	145.60	139.02	1.46	102.68	131.52	1.73
11	Solan	45.10	53.58	406	82.14	103.6	1.24	39.93	70.14	0.76
12	Una	54.59	61.48	741	52.36	63.75	0.67	182.16	94.36	0.49
		664.36	771.01	11647	1182.85	1247.08	13.87	1216.20	1117.42	11.01

*Includes O.B. as on 1-4-2000, Centre release & State release etc.